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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN PRESS RELEASE ISSUED NEW YORK APRIL 18

ON NEW DELHI MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC)

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 5062; (B)NEW DELHI 5415 (NOTAL);

(C) NEW DELHI 5061

1. SUMMARY: PRESS RELEASE ISSUED APRIL 18 IN NEW YORK BY NORTH KOREA'S OBSERVER OFFICE STATED THAT NEW DELHI NACC DECIDED TO HOLD AUTUMN 1978 NON-ALIGNED SYMPOSIUM ON INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AT PYONGYANG. PRESS RELEASE SUGGESTS, HOWEVER, THAT NORTH KOREANS UNCOMFORTABLE OVER OMISSION IN NEW DELHI FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO "REPLACEMENT OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY A DURABLE PEACE AGREEMENT". END SUMMARY.

2. APRIL 18 NORTH KOREAN PRESS RELEASE COVERED NORTH KOREA'S APRIL 8 SPEECH TO NACC IN NEW DELHI AND KOREAN
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PORTION OF NACC FINAL COMMUNIQUE. PRESS RELEASE REPORTED FINAL COMMUNIQUE AS FOLLOWS: "FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF COORDINATION BUREAU MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES RESOLUTELY SUPPORTS STRUGGLE OF KOREAN PEOPLE FOR NATIONAL REUNIFICATION- THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED AT THE COORDINATION BUREAU MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHICH WAS HELD IN NEW DELHI DEMANDED THAT ALL

FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ALL OTHER MEANS OF WAR BE REMOVED FROM SOUTH KOREA, FOREIGN MILITARY BASES THERE BE DISMANTLED, THE "U.N. COMMAND" BE DISBANDED AND THE KOREAN ARMISTIC AGREEMENT BE REPLACED BY A STABLE AND FAIR PEACE AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING PEACE AND SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULAR, ACCORDING TO A REPORT.

THE COMMUNIQUE STRESSED:

THE CORRINATION BUREAU EXPRESSED SUPPORT TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF GREAT NATIONAL UNITY AND REUNIFY THE COUNTRY INDEPENDENTLY AND PEACEFULLY WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF NATIONAL REUNIFICATION LAID DOWN IN THE JULY 4 1972, NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT.

THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT THE COORDINATION BUREAU DECIDED TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN PYONGYANG IN THE AUTUMN OF 1978 TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES GAINED IN DEVELOPMENT OF INDEPENDENT NATIONAL INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE, STRENGTHEN THE INDEPENDENCE OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND MORE EFFECTIVELY REALISE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG THEM."

3. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) OBSERVER OFFICE IN RESPONSE OUR QUERY EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND UNAWARENESS THAT NACC DECIDED TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM IN PYONGYANG. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE SUGGESTED THAT NACC MAY HAVE DONE SO TO ASSUAGE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NORTH KOREAN UNHAPPINESS THAT A NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING HAD NOT BEEN SCHEDULED FOR PYONGYANG DESPITE NORTH KOREA'S AMBITIOUS AND VIGOROUS EFFORTS TO GET ONE.

4. NOTE MAY ALSO BE TAKEN OF REFERENCE IN APRIL 18 PRESS RELEASE TO "STABLE AND FAIR PEACE AGREEMENT GUARANTEEING PEACE AND STABILITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA" RATHER THAN TO "A DURABLE POSITIVE AGREEMENT ENSURING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE KOREAN PENINUSLA" AS APPROVED BY NACC POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON APRIL 8 (REF A) AND PARA 8 REF B). ROK OBSERVER OFFICE ASSUMED IN THIS REGARD THAT NORTH KOREANS HAD DISTORTED ACTUAL TEXT OF NEW DELHI FINAL COMMUNIQUE TO COVER CHAGRIN THAT NEW DELHI TEXT HAD NOT REPEATED COLOMBO LANGUAGE:"REPLACEMENT OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY A DURABLE PEACE AGREEMENT" (PARA 103 OF COLOMBO POLITICAL DECLARATION). IN THIS CONNECTION IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE INSISTED PUBLICLY THAT A "PEACE AGREEMENT" MUST BE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NORTH

KOREA ALONE WITH THE ROK EXCLUDED.

5. PORTION OF APRIL 18 PRESS RELEASE ON APRIL 8 NORTH
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